### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD A meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, April 14, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. 1t\* SPIRITUALISM—A TENT SEANCE WILL BE HELD at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w., on WEDNES-DAY EVENING by Mrs. Zoller, medium. Inter-views daily, 523 13th, bet. E and F n.w. ap14-2° ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF STERLING BICYCLES ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF STERLING BICULES coming. This is the wheel that is "Built like a watch." The best the world produces. W. ROY MITCHELL, 924 9th n.w. ap14-5t

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.—EVANGELIST
Chapter of Rose Croix will hold its stated meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

Business General. 1t . GEO, H. WALKER, 32d deg., Secretary. OFFICE OF THE CHENAPEAKE AND POTOMAC
Telephone Company.—A dividend of 50 cents per
share will be payable on the 27th day of APRIL,
1896, to the stockholders of record at the close
of business on the 17th day of April, 1896, at
the office of the treasurer of the company, 619
14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C.
The transfer books will be closed from the 18th
of April to the 27th of April, inclusive.
SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President,
CHARLES G. BEERE, Treasurer.
Washington, D.C., April 14, 1896. ap14-12t

GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED DAILY IN city, and tri-weekly in suburbs, from April 15 to November 1, 1896.

1t\* J. N. WARFIELD, Contractor. HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME EXQUISITE patterns in Men's Trouserings, which I would like my patrons to see. And seeing is buying, if you're in such a mood. "Exclusive," and about the finest I have ever shown.

J. FRED GATCHEL, Tailer, 604 13th st., 2 doors above 13th and F. ap14-8d

NOTICE: METROPOLITAN RIFLES OF '61.—
There will be a meeting of the old company at
Lieut. Chauncey's residerce, 221 I st. n.w., at 8
p.m. sl.arp, TUENDAY, April 14. api3-2t\*
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, 1007 G ST. N.W.— Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, will meet on TUESDAY, April 14, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Work: 31st and 32°. By order G. W. BALLOCH, 33°, V. M. K. ROBERT BALL, 33°, Registrar. ap13-2t

SIECIAL NOTICE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:
This is to give notice that one "HAGE," as "French branch office," is using my address. I have no such agent or prices as he quotes. Respectfully, H. WAGNER, West End Steam Laundry, ap11-3t 1753 Pa. ave. n.w., Washington, D.C.

HYGIENIC ICE COMPANY,
Cffice, 1423 F st. n.w.
Works, 15th and E sts. n.e.
Daily capacity, 160 tons of hygienic ice—all
made of pure spring water distilled and filtered.
A visit to the works is urged. Prices low for
large or small contracts. Orders to office, works
or drivers promptly filled.
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SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. EFFIE McNEH., business and test medium, will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Pa. ave.

GAS FIXTURES REFINISHED. NO MATTER how solled we make them like new; no common process, but same as factories use. Plain fixtures altered to combination electric and gas; nickel, gold and silver plating. Write for estimate. ELMER H. CATLIN & CO., Central Power Station, city.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
All persons or firms having claims against the late firm of C. H. Davison are notified to file the same with me on or before April 30, 1896, in order to participate in the distribution of HENRY F. WOOPARD, Assignee, Mertz building, Washington, D. C.

HOME ICE COMPANY.
Telephore 489. E. M. Wiliis, Proprietor.
Soleadid new house completed, and cargo (2.051
tons) just re-cived f.om Rockport like, Me. Orders,
wholesale and retail, solicited. Fair prices and
prompt service full supply season round, ap4-3m ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Ilinges and Escutcheons, Window Guards, etc. Protect your property. No charge for sketches and estimates. Wrought Iron Gas Fixtures, Andirons, Fenders, etc., etc. J. H. CURNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st. fe15

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the standard of the world for wheels.
The greatness of the Columbia is
evidenced by the fact that other
makers ctrive to make their wheels
"just as good." POPE MFG.
CO. J Hart Brittain, Manager.
452 Penn. ave. fe4-tf

Want to Increase

**Busy Times** 

Your business, Mr. Merchant? Why not? Others have found our "Patent Process," which duplicates typewritten work, effective, and so will you. Impossible to tell it from genuine typewriting, Looks exactly like a personal letter, and is read as such. If you are luterested, drop in and learn all about it. Byron S. Adams, 512 11th St.

are here spring Building and Painting.

Are you "putting ap" a new house? Refore you go any further we want to talk to you about "glassing" it. A great deal of the glasswork on houses to be erected is done by us. We can save architects and builders money. Let us furnish you an estimate. You'll be glad you came here.

Chas. E. Hodgkin, 013 7th.

Odor of Tar is Repulsive

to moths. It suffocates moths—and destroys their eggs. It's avoided by all insects and vermin—yet it's sweet and healthful to people. MANAHAN'S MOTH BAGS and SHENTS have this sweet, piney odor. They're absolutely moth-proof. Superior in every way to camphor, moth balls, etc.

ET Bags, 25c. and 50c. Rolls of 12 sheets, 65c.

Easton & Rupp, 421 11th St. Popular-priced Stationers. (Just above ave.)a13-14d No One Can Deny

The efficacy of Pure Rye Whisky as a medicinal tonic. Many are its uses—both in the home and stek room. Such a whisky as Tharp's Old Reliable "Berkeley" is of untold value as a medicine. Its purity is unquestioned. If qt. Sold only by JAMES THARP, S12 F st.

## Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-J. W. Mayer, J. A. Cheeney and E. M. C. Davis, New York; T. B. Robertson, St. Louis, Mo.; J. F. Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio: F. J. Cox. Philadelphia, Pa. W. J. Bowman, Peoria, Ill.; Wm. Osborn, Beston, Mass. Willard's-C. J. Walker, Albany, N. Y.

A. W. Martin and J. A. Norris, New York; A. B. Porter, Grand Rapids, Mich. Riggs-L. N. Austin, Suffield, Conn.; H. Van Brunt, Kansas, City, Mo.; A. G. Haneock, Richmond, Va.

Page's-J. W. Ambrose and O. H. Cutler. New York: H. G. Bryant. Philadelphia, Pa.; J. S. Goldsmith, Atlanta, Ga. Oxford-C. E. Boyd, New York; R. P. Sattle and H. E. Hoyt, Philadelphia, Pa. Shoreham—R. H. Cushman and wife, Mon-son, Mass.; J. A. Lee and C. A. Lieb, New

Arlington-A. L. Rotch, Boston, Mass.; Dr. S. M. Lindsay and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. Vinton, New York; E. C. Simmons, St. Louis, Mo. Normandie-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mutsch

Normandie—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mutsch-ler, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster, New York; H. Stubbs and wife, San Francisco, Cal. Cochran—J. K. Tibbits, Miss Tibbits and G. T. Berry and wife, Troy, N. Y.; M. D. Vandorin, Richmond, Va.; E. L. Durand, n-E. M. Pratt and wife, Des foines, Iowa. Ebbitt-J. P. Jones and wife, Pittsburg,

Pa.; Capt. G. Platt and W. Hardwick, Erie,
Pa.; A. E. Gahens, New York.
St. James—Wm. J. Hoffman, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. G. Sutor, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Richer and wife, Portland, Maine; W. Murdock and wife, New York; F. L. Edward, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Wakefield, New York city; W. L. Murphy, Greenville,

Johnson—S. R. Meur, New York; W. T. Dodson, Baltimore, Md.; C. B. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Towles, Providence,

Howard-F. L. Smith, Brattleboro, Vt.; W. E. Hubbard, Brattleboro, Vt.; B. F. Eldridge and wife, North Carolina; Mrs. E. B. Miller, New York; A. T. Horrell, Louisville, Ky.; H. E. Raiford, Wilmington, Del.

### The Tilford Case.

The second trial of the case of Lottie Tilford for keeping an alleged disreputable house at 212 11th street, in the "Division." was called in Judge Miller's court today. Sergeant Shilling, who was acting lieutenant at the time, made the raid on the night of the 16th of last month. The case was heard two weeks later, but the jury, as published in The Star at the time, failed to agree. This failure to act was the rea-son why a second trial was rendered nec-

essary.

Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny called the case, and said he was ready for trial.

Mr. Forest, counsel for the woman, was
not ready for trial, as he was engaged in
another court, and the case went over until Friday.

## Severely Injured.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mr. Eagler of No. 1300 Emerson street northeast, while riding a bicycle on Maryland avenue, was knocked down and injured by a horse and buggy driven by an unknown lady. He was injured about the face and body, and had to be sent home. No blame is attached to the driver of the horse.

## THAT ABSURD ROOF

Comment of Experts on the Post Office Covering.

CONTRARY TO BUILDING REGULATIONS

And to Rules Followed by Builders and Experts.

DANGER FROM FIRE

The city post office roof is still a subject of public discussion. The treasury authorities having declared that the present plans will be carried out unless Congress makes provision for changing them, intersupervising architect of the treasury of the roof now being placed on the building as being of good character and approved by architectural authorities has called out considerable protest from architects, builders and others versed in matters of construction. There is a very general agree ment with the criticism made by the late Gen. Casey, that the construction of a wooden roofing over a fire-proof building like the post office was an absurdity.

Opinions of Experts.

There was an interesting discussion in the office of the chief of the fire department this afternoon concerning the wooden roof that is being put on the post office building. Chief Parris emphasized his position concerning the roof by characterizing the same as a menace to the lives of the people employed in the office. Why, if that place ever catches fire, he said, the fire department will have a fight on its hands that will be most difficult.

"Why, I see by the newspapers," put in Assistant Chief Belt, "that the architect says the reef will be faced on the inside with asbestos, and that will make it fire-proof."

"That cannot be true," said Assistant Chief Kurtz, "since it is well known that you can heat asbestos red-hot, and it you put wood next to it, why there is nothing to prevent it from catching fire."

"I have heard all about these so-called fite-proof buildings, with fire-proof roofs," said Assistant Chief Belt, "but my experience has been that a builder cannot be too careful of the materials he puts in such a structure. That roof should be of metal, An illustration of the good results from the use of such materials was seen at the fire of the paint store on 9th street some the use of such materials was seen at the fire of the paint store on 9th street some time ago. In the rear part of the store, where the ceiling was of wood, the lire ate its way right through to the roof, while in the front, where the ceilings were of metal, the fire was arrested. The Star should keep up its fight against that wood roof."

Mr. Smithmeyer's Remarks.

Mr. John L. Smithmeyer, the architect of the new Congressional Library building, when asked today by a Star reporter for his views as to the placing of a wooden roof on the new city post office building, unhesitatingly declared the plan to be without excuse in acordance with methods long ago abandoned, and an example of the way things are run in the office of the supervising architect:

supervising architect:

"I was in the supervising architect's office this morning," said Mr. Smithmeyer, "and, in discussing this very subject, was informed that the office is undergoing severe criticism for an action beyond its power to remedy. The excuse given for constructing a wooden roof on the post office building, as stated to me, is lack of funds. But it seems otherwise when it funds. But it seems otherwise, when it is called to mind that long after the building was under way it was found neces-sary to provide for an area to admit light and air at an additional cost, and later to relieve the heavy appearance of the struc-ture by smoothing some of the stone, the An Ex-Supervising Architect's Views. extra charge being \$230,000.
"The day has passed for placing combustible roofs on costly public buildings,

especially when there are tile, terra cotta, concrete and many other modern covers feasible. For instance, the admiralty building in London the largest public build-ing in the world, has not enough wood in it to do duty as a match stick.

"An incident worthy of remembrance just at present is the memorable patent office fire. That was a building as substantial as could be desired, but its roof was constructed of wood, and there is no need of referring here to the ease with which "In connection with the patent office fire it might be well to call to mind that in 1877 President Hayes appointed a commission,

President Hayes appointed a commission, consisting of Lieut. Col. Thomas Lincoln Casey, corps of engineers, president; James G. Hill, then supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and Edward Clark, architect of the United States Capitol, to examine into the security of the public buildings in the city of Washington against fire. The report of the commission set forth that these participes of the root of the Carlo that those portions of the roof of the Capitol immediately over the eastern porticos of the Senate and House wings were conof the Senate and House wings were constructed of wood, and that the quarter part of the roof over the old portion of the building immediately adjoining the dome and ceilings of the rooms beneath were of ordinary wood construction. Should a fire occur in this portion of the building, the commission said, it might endanger the stability of the colonnade of the dome. After describing the other public buildings in detail, the commission stated that generally the public buildings not of fire-proof construction and used for office purposes are much endangered by the character of their contents, and this applies, I should think, to contents, and this applies, I should think, to

"In 1880 I was a member of a commistogether with Edward Clark and Alexander R. Esty, appointed by the joint select committee on additional accommodations for the Library of Congress, and in my report, in referring to the wooden roofs on the tol building, and speaking of fearful danger in case of fire, I took occasion to state, 'This blunder would be greatly enhanced should any fire spread over the three roofs spoken of in the report as insecure, which lie to the north, south and west of the dome, actual-

ly enveloping it on three sides.'
"I am firmly of the opinion," concluded
Mr. Smithmyer, "that it is a very big mistake to top the new city post office building with a roof of material such as that now be-

ing placed in position." Not According to Atkinson. Mr. Glenn Brown, the architect, said: "I have not examined into the matter with sufficient thoroughness to warrant me in expressing a definite opinion. There are some points, however, where I must take issue with the supervising architect. If I understand aright, he quotes Atkinson, who is an authority on modern construction, as favoring such a roof as fire proof. Now, in oint of fact, Atkinson dees favor a roof of slate or wood as a 'slow-burning' of state or wood as a saw the means that the state should be put on three-inch planks, and I do not believe that any such thickness is used on the pest office. If it is any thinner, it simply makes it that much hotter in summer, and just that much more liable to burn. A slate roof can be made absolutely fire proof if the slates are fas-

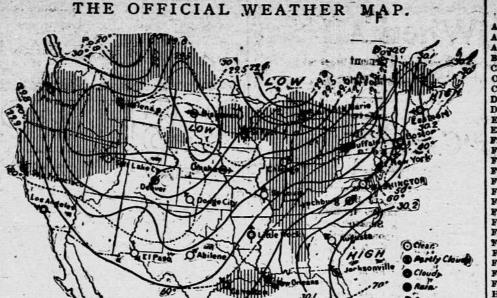
## Castoria

For Infants and Children.

CASTORIA DESTROYS WORMS.

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hars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

#### THREATENING TONIGHT,

But the Weather Will Be Generally Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday .- For the District of Columbia and Maryland, threatening weather tonight; Wednesday, generally fair; not so warm Wednesday morn-

ing; southwesterly winds. For Virginia, threatening tonight; Wednesday, generally fair; slightly cooler Wednesday morning; southwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast.

The barometer has risen during the night, except in the St. Lawrence valley and at the stations. It is central Rocky mountain stations. It is low north of Lake Superior and over the Dakotas. The pressure has increased in the extreme northwester, with colder north-westerly winds and local snows in Mon-tana and at northwestern Canadian sta-

leys, lake regions and northern New Eng-land. It is warmer from New England southward to Florida, and from Texas northward to Dakota.

northward to Dakota.

Showers are reported this morning from the lake regions, and thence southward to the east gulf states, and local snows from northern Rocky mountain districts.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the southern states. Threateneing weather is indicated for New England, the middle Atlantic states and the lower lake region to-

night, but it will prebably be fair in these districts on Wednesday.

The following heavy precipitation (in the control of the inches) was reported:

During the past twenty-four hoursVicksburg, 1.62; Memphis, 1.36.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.; Great Falls, temperature, 54; condition, 27; receiving reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 32; distributing reservoir, temperature, 51; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 32. Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:30 a.m., and 3:01 p.m.; high tide, 8:33 a.m. and 8:35 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:04 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.; high tide, 9:12 a.m. and 9:26 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 5:24; sun sets, 6:36. Moon sets,

### The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:48 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:13 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time men-Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:48 p.m.;

Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 68; 2 p.m., 83; maximum, 84; min-

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Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather ment and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first samed in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3. indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

ened to what we call iron laths by means specifications have not been lived up to of wire or copper nails. A slow-burning and that is all there is about it.' roof is one thing; a fire-proof roof is quite another, and if the appropriation act called The roof is the insurance Men's Str for fire-proof construction throughout, then a mistake has been made somewhere."

The president of the board of fire under-writers of the District of Columbia Me

Mr. James G. Hill, who is now in business in the city, was formerly supervising archi tect of the treasury. A Star reporter called on him at his office today and had a brief talk with him in regard to the roof of the city post office building.

"What has been the practice in the erection of public buildings?" asked the re-

"The practice in the erection of firepreof buildings by the government, both prior to my service as supervising architect and during my term of office," replied Mr. Hill, "was to construct the roofs without the use. "What method of construction did you

follow?"
"I followed the method which was generally that of my predecessors, which was to place on the iron frame light angle iron purlins about ten inches apart, attaching the slate directly to these purlins with a "Will you name some of the buildings erected by the government in this man-

"The State, War and Navy Department building, that of the bureau of engraving and printing, post office buildings at Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and probably others that I do not remember." "How about protection against cold and

"If the rooms in the roof are not to be occupied the plaster is placed directly on the purlins and slate. If it is desired to occupy the rooms, iron lathing is placed on the inside, leaving an air space between the inside, leaving an air space between plaster and slate, and thus affording ample protection from the outside temperature."

"How do the two kinds of roof construc-

"I can't give it to you in dollars and cents," said Mr.Hill, "but the wood sheathing with slate nalled on costs considerably less than the other method."

Mr. Dessez's Comments.

Mr. L. E. Dessez, who had charge of the emodeling of the fire-proof building at the northeast corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, formerly known as the Shepherd building, in talking with a Star reporter, said that he could not understand why a wooden sheathing on a roof like that of the new city post office building should have peculiar properties for excluding heat and cold. He thought that the ordinary fire-proof construction; that is, the laying of the slating on iron, with the devices commonly employed, such as providing an air space and a plastered ceiling, laid on iron lathing, would accomplish much more in the way of rendering the rooms directly beneath the roof habitable both winter and summer. He was of the opinion that such construction would not increase the weight of the roof to such a degree as to make it necessary to enlarge the carrying strength of the walls. He had not seen the specifications of the post office building, and therefore had made no calculation as to the carrying power of the walls, but he could not believe that a roof constructed after this method would involve the strengthening of the walls.

A Builder's Idea.

Mr. Frank L. Hanvey, the contractor and builder, said: "I am not so sure that the new roof is a bad one, providing it is finished as it ought to be. That sort of a roof is all right, in the opinion of most builders if it is lined with asbestos plaster; then it is practically fireproof. As I understand it. however, there is nothing in the specificahowever, there is nothing in the specifica-tions that calls for such a lining. The superintendent says that 'it is intended' to put in such a lining, but there is nothing compulsory about it. Then, again, Atkin-son recommends that sort of a roof when the sheathing is at least three inches in thickness. The sheathing that is being put in that roof is but 13-8 inches, and every fraction of an inch that is taken from that three inches makes it just that much less desirable, of course, and just that much less of a protection against the changes in temperature. An iron or steel roof would make the top part of the building colder in winter and hotter in summer; it is heavier and I doubt whether the present construc-tion at the top of the building is sufficiently strong to support the added weight. It would necessitate some very material changes in that part of the structure."

construction was regarded from the point of view of the fire insurance companies, said: "In all large buildings the roof is regarded as the most important feature regarded as the most important feature from our standpoint; so much so, in fact, that under the present system of rating large buildings in cases where the roof is of an inflammable character, that is, when it is composed of wood instead of metal, an extra charge is made. In the case of old buildings, where a wooden roof is remodeled or changed to a metal roof, a credit is allowed, reducing the rate of insurance."

ance."

18 Mr. Myer Cohen, a prominent member, of the board of fire underwriters, speaking on the subject of the wooden roof on the new city post office, said to a Star reporter this morning: "Looking at it from the standpoint of an insurance man no one could find anything but fault with the could find anything but fault with the construction of that roof. As I understand it, it is simply slate nalled onto a sheathing of wood. Now, so far as I can see, that is little different from the old style of French roof which was popular at one time, but is not often seen nowa-days. When I went into the insurance business fifteen years ago one of the first lessons that I had drilled into me was that a building with such a roof as that was a dangerous risk and should be avoided as far as possible. In that form of con-struction there is an excellent chance for struction there is an excellent chance for a fire, once started, to smolder, perhaps unobserved, until it has acquired such headway that it breaks out all over, practically at the same time. I remember some years ago a house that I had insured, a two-story and French roof building, caught fire in broad daylight; the engines responded promptly and made a good fight, but there was a 50 per cent loss just the same, simply owing to the good light, but there was a 30 per cent loss just the same, simply owing to the character of the roof where the fire start-ed. No one would think of putting such a roof on a building like the Loan and Trust, for example, and I do not see why it should be used on a public building, which ought to be a model in every way." Forbidden by Building Regulations. Building Inspector Brady said today he did not care to discuss the pest office roof any further. He would say, however, that in all of his experience as an architect he had never heard of a roof of the construction as proposed. If the building were under the control of the District of Columbia he would not have permitted the roof as proposed by the supervising architect. In fact, the building regulations of the District would prohibit it. These regulations, lowever, he explained, exempted propert belonging to the United States.

The paragraph of the building regulations which refers to this matter reads as fol-

Buildings hereafter erected or increased in height, except churches, if exceeding a height of seventy-five feet to the square, height of seventy-five feet to the square, shall be constructed in sofficeroof manner, as herein named, to you takers, plates, studs, rafters, purlines, jack rafters, plates, studs, ties and arches shall be made of cast or wrought iron or some other incombustible material, and covered with corrugated iron, sheet or cast if any slate, brick, stone, or other metal, our slate, brick, stone, cement, mortar opiother incombustible material." material."

Expert Pickpockets.

The police are new fully satisfied that there is a "mob" of bickpockets in the city, and are doing all in their power to apprehend the men who have operated on the car lines and at other places since Sunday morning. Eight tracks have been taken since that time, the thieves securing \$297 in cash, paper for \$275 and two railroad tick-ets to Canada. Three cases, in addition to those mentioned in resterday's Star, were reported. Carl Roesser of No. 1504 Caroline street was relieved of \$50, and John W. Thompson of 608 G street southeast was robbed of \$13. These robberles occurred on the street cars, probably at the U street junction, while Simeon Nicholson of No. 101 High street, Baltimore, was robbed of \$18 while in the Baltimore and Potomac depot

Divorce Granted. Judge Cox today granted Maria R. Cobb a diverce from George Brinton Cobb, and also granted Mrs. Cobb the custody and control of the children, Jean and Francis.

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Project to Cross the Aqueduct Bridge With a Railroad.

OFFICE EQUITABLE BUILDING, 1003 F N.W. ap14-tf Other Local Notes of General and Especial Interest From

West End people are much aggrieved at

Georgetowners fail to see any equity in the opposition of the Commissioners to a proposition that meets with the universal End District people-the granting of which privilege would immediately vitalize interests now lying dormant here, and as there is sufficient space on top of the present plers and outside of the bridge proper which could be well utilized for such purpose, and be of no detriment to the present structure.

Their recommendation was an indorseand that is all there is about it."

From the Insurance Men's Standpoint:

The president of the board of fire underwriters of the District of Columbia, Mr. Georgetowners, who have actually and carefully surveyed the entire routes. They find that the treasury building could be

Emancipation Day.

The arrangements for celebrating Eman- MERCHANTS' cipation day have all been completed. At a recent meeting held at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, where the celebration will occur Thursday evening, the following committees were appointed: Executive committee, James Davenport, J. W. Lee, Joseph E. Lyles; invitation committee, Wm. H.
Brown, Henry Frazer, D. Washington,
Thomas Barnes and James L. Turner; finance committee, Capt. William Neal, Frank Garner, James Gains, James Washington, James Grey and Fenten Harris; reception committee, Walter J. Abrams, Will-iam Bell, B. Locke, George T. Beason and Joseph Boyd; music committee, R. S. Par-rott, J. T. Beason, H. A. Bowles, Henry Cryer and Levan B. Wheeler.

The orator of the evening will be Prof. J. M. Langston. The emancipation edict

Election of Officers.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Equitable Building Association was held last evening at the hall, corner of 31st and M streets, the occasion being the annual election of officers. The result was a practical reelection of the old officers. The new officers are: President, S. Thomas Braun; vice president, Edgar Frisby; secretary, E. P. Berry; treasurer, Chas. R. illiams. The new board of directors is composed of J. E. Libbey, Thomas J. Stanton, John W. Thomas, Patrick Carr, S. C. Palmer, C. T. Edmonston and Arthur Small.

Linthicum Students. The "Linthicum Students" will celebrate the fourth anniversary of their organization Friday, the 17th instant, at Linthicum Hall. The scenes to be presented on that occasion will be the superiors of any these entertaining players have ever produced. They include "Mr. Bumble's Courtship," an adaptation from "Oliver Twist;" "Wooling in Jest" and "An Unwarrantable Intrusion." All promise to make big hits. The entertainment will bring together a large growd of Georgetowners and the large crowd of Georgetowners and the students' outside friends. Mr. E. B. Hay, Mr. Milton C. Clark, the Harry Gilfoil of the West End, and Miss Lillian Halley, the soprano of Trinity Epis-

A Presentation.

Notes. Miss Ella Mudd of Texas, who is the

guest of Miss Mollie Smith of 3007 P street, is suffering with an attack of the grip. Mr. E. J. Shoemaker, a former resident. is in town for a short stay and will be glad to see his friends at 3260 N street. The funeral of Mrs. Rena Taylor, who

died Saturday morning at her home, 1228 28th street, was held yesterday at Fairfax Court House. She was the daughter of Mr. John Devine, janitor of the Addison School, and had been married but a few months.

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Across Rock Creek.

the unfavorable reception given the movers in the project to cross the Aqueduct bridge with a railroad. They regard the objections as puerile, and cite the fact that cars are now crossing Rock creek, and practical arrangements are being made to cross the Eastern branch bridge as an argument to the objection that horses would be frightened by the passing of cars over the Aque-

ndorsement of both Virginians and West Georgetowners say the very movement the Commissioners are now opposing—four years ago, in the case of the Georgetown and Arlington railroad, they strongly recommended

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will be read by Miss Sadie Hall. Addresses will be made by Lawyer Thomas L. Jones and others. Prof. R. S. Parrott will have charge of the musical program, which will be excellent.

copal Church choir, will assist. Dancing will follow the plays.

About fifty Masons, representing the various Masonic bodies of Georgetown, assembled in the hall here last night and presented a handsome dinner set to the Rev. R. K. Lewis, the departing pastor of Mt. Tabor Church, and a popular member of the order. Great regret is expressed at Rev. Mr. Lewis' transfer, though his ne charge possesses advantages over the pres-ent, the principal one being a parsonage, into which Mr. Lewis will take a bride in a few weeks. Rev. Dr. J. B. Stitt, paster of Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, made the presentation speech, to which a feeling reeponse was made.

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Edward Butler, Cornelius Duckett and William West, young colored men, were committed to jail today by Judge Cole in default of \$300 bonds as United States witnesses. The men are claimed by the government to be important witnesses in the case of Thornton Burrell, charged with stabbing Bryan Mackall to death Saturday night near Anacostia, and are said to hav very reluctantly testified at the coroner

Destroyed by Fire. The stable in rear of Frank Sanner'

inquest yesterday.

esidence. No. 1361 Columbia road, was de stroyed by fire about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The loss amounted to \$800, but the cause of the fire is not known.

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Faith Tent of Rechabites will celebrate its second anniversary this evening in an appropriate manner. "But is the present roof a fire-proof one?"
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act of Congress appropriating for the building called for fire-proof construction
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